GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REVIEWING PERFORMANCE OF CULTURAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the activities of cultural centers established in foreign countries are proposed to be reviewed by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a & b) The Council continuously monitors and reviews the activities of these Cultural Centres with a view of make the functioning of the Centres more effective. For this purpose, the Council has instituted a system of monthly reporting by the Centres on their activities. The Council also undertakes special review of the functioning of these Centres in consultation with our Head of Missions in these countries.

(c) Does not arise.